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SENATE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1862.

The Senate met at 12, M. Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walker.

The Clerk read the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 13, 1862.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House respectfully concurs with the Senate to appoint a Committee of conference in the matter of a recess of the General Assembly. The Committee, on the part of the House being Messrs. Wilmot, G. DeSaussure, J. D. Aiken and J. McCullough.

By order of the House,

A. P. ALDRICH, *Speaker*.

Mr. E. G. PALMER submitted the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools for Fairfield for the year 1862; which was referred to the Committee on the College, Education and Religion.

Mr. E. G. PALMER also submitted the report of the Committee on Finance and Banks on the memorial of the Mayor and Aldermen of the

City of Columbia, asking an appropriation for the relief of the transient poor; which was ordered for consideration on Monday next.

Mr. WILSON submitted the following report:

The Committees of Conference, to whom was referred the matter of a recess, report :

That they have considered the matter, and recommend the adoption of the appended resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. H. WILSON,

Chairman of the Senate Committee.

WILMOT G. DESAUSSURE,

Chairman of the House Committee.

Resolved, That the General Assembly will take a recess from Thursday, 18th inst., at 12 M., until Tuesday, 20th January, 1863, at 7, P. M.

A similar report was received from the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question of agreeing to the resolution, the yeas and nays were ordered to be taken, and they are as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Hon. W. D. PORTER, President; Messrs. Appleby, Barker, Beaty, Blakeney, Boykin, Boyle, Fickling, Hart, W. R. Johnson, Lawton, Lesesne, Mazyek, S. W. Palmer, Roberds, Sessions, Wilson, Wortham.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Hope, Houser, W. D. Johnson, Maxwell, McAliley, McCaw, Miller, Moses, Murray, E. G. Palmer, Ware.

In the affirmative, 18.

In the negative, 11.

The report was therefore agreed to.

The resolution was therefore agreed to, and the House report and resolution were then concurred in, and returned to the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the House of Representatives as follows, and was referred to the Committee on Claims and Grievances :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 13, 1862.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate :

The House respectfully requests leave of the Senate to amend the report of the Committee on Claims and Grievances of the Senate on the petition of J. B. O'Neill, praying the payment of a quarter's salary due to Thomas J. Gaunt, deceased, the late Clerk of the Court of Appeals, by striking out the

words, one hundred and fifty dollars, and to insert the words, one hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents.

By order of the House,

A. P. ALDRICH, *Speaker*.

Mr. MOSES offered the following resolution, which was agreed to and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Resolved, As the sense of the Legislature, in view of the intended recess, that the Committees to whom the Contingent Accounts of the State are referred, be requested so to report, if possible, that a Bill making the necessary appropriation therefor may be passed before the recess.

Message No. 12 from his Excellency the Governor was communicated to the Senate as follows, and was referred to the Committee on the Military and Pensions:

MESSAGE No. 12.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Columbia, December 13, 1862.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

The Convention passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, unanimously, That this Convention begs most sincerely to mingle its sympathies with the relatives and friends of those who have fallen in the service of their country, whether in battle, amidst the clangor of arms, from wounds received in battle, from disease, or from accident; and that the Executive authority of this State be requested to collect the names of all such, and have them transcribed in a suitable Record Book, designating the corps to which they belonged, their rank in the service, and the cause of death, to be preserved amongst the archives of the State, as a token of respect to their memories, and a legacy of inestimable value to their friends."

Under this, Wm. B. Johnston, Esq., was appointed, and I now recommend that some adequate sum be appropriated to enable him to discharge the duty. It is a high and sacred duty to have the names of our brave and heroic dead properly recorded. I suppose perhaps twelve hundred dollars per year will be all that is necessary.

F. W. PICKENS.

The Senate proceeded to the

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY:

The report of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Accounts on the report of the Regents of the Lunatic Asylum was, on motion of Mr. MOSES, ordered to be placed in the General Orders of the day for Monday next.

The unfavorable report of the Committee on Finance and Banks on a Bill to punish persons or corporations for sale or purchase of bills of the local Banks of any State in the Confederacy at a premium, was, on motion of Mr. MOSES, ordered to lie on the table, and the Bill was taken up for the second reading.

Mr. MAZYCK moved that the Bill do lie on the table, which was ordered to be decided by yeas and nays, and they are as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Hon. W. D. PORTER, President; Messrs. Barker, Boykin, Fickling, Lesesne, Mazyck, McAliley, E. G. Palmer, S. W. Palmer, Roberds, Wortham.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Appleby, Beaty, Blakeney, Boyle, Hart, Hope, Houser, W. D. Johnson, W. R. Johnson, Lawton, Maxwell, McCaw, Miller, Moses, Murray, Sessions, Ware.

In the affirmative, 11.

In the negative, 17.

The motion therefore did not prevail, and the Bill received the second reading, was agreed to, and sent to the House of Representatives.

A Bill to suppress the undue distillation of spirituous liquors from the cereal grains of this State, received the third reading, was passed, its title changed to "an Act," and sent to the House of Representatives.

The unfavorable report of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Accounts on the report of the Medical Committee of the House of Representatives on the account of Dr. Joseph F. Harrell, for a *post mortem* examination, was agreed to, and the House report was rejected.

The unfavorable report of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Accounts on the account of Dr. W. C. Freeman, for a *post mortem* examination, was agreed to.

The report of the Committee on Commerce, Manufactures and the Mechanic Arts, recommending \$7,000 for the Marine School at Charleston; and,

The report of the Committee on the New State House, on the report of the Architect, Superintendent and Commissioner of the New State House,

were agreed to, and were sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MOSES, the Special Order for 1, P. M., a Bill to organize and supply negro labor for coast defence in South Carolina, in compliance with the requisitions of the Confederate Government, was discharged, and the Bill was made the Special Order of the day for Monday next, at half past 1, P. M.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY, the Senate adjourned at 2, P. M.



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